# MODULE 12 - COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF TEST

1. Name three common incident management problems that ICS was developed to solve:

2. In a "classic" organizational set-up, designate which of the following ICS activities would be part of a **line organization**, and which would be part of a **support staff:** (use L or S)

　　　　　 Operations

　　　　　 Liaison

　　　　　 Planning/Intelligence

　　　　　 Information

　　　　　 Finance/Administration

　　　　　 Logistics

　　　　　 Safety

3. All General Staff positions are activated for all incidents.

　　　　　 True

　　　　　 False

4. What determines the order in which General Staff positions are activated on an incident?

　　　　　 Operations Section is always first

　　　　　 Complexity of the incident

　　　　　 Cost considerations

5.  Which of the following statements are appropriate guidelines related to the General Staff positions (check all that apply)

     _____ General Staff positions will always be designated by the Agency.

     _____ Only one person will be designated to lead each of the General Staff positions.

     _____ Deputies must be assigned to each General Staff position from other agencies when the incident is multi-agency.

     _____ General Staff positions may be filled by qualified persons from other agencies and/or jurisdictions.

     _____ Each member of the General Staff reports directly to the Incident Commander.

     _____ General Staff positions (sections) can be combined when necessary.

6.  Name two factors that heavily influence the build-up of the Operations Section:

7.  What is the major difference between deputy positions and assistants?

8.  Name four major responsibilities of the Operations Section Chief.

9.  The Planning/Intelligence Section Chief can assemble and disassemble strike teams, squads or mobile field forces not assigned to the Operations Section.

     _____ True

     _____ False

10. Which of the following statements are appropriate guidelines related to the Command Staff positions. (check all that apply)

     _____ Command Staff positions can be combines if necessary.

     _____ Command Staff positions may be filled by persons from other agencies and/or jurisdictions.

     _____ Deputy positions can be established at the Command Staff level.

     _____ Assistants can be designated from other jurisdictions or agencies as appropriate.

     _____ The Command Staff reports directly to the Incident Commander.

     _____ Command Staff members may interact with any position within the ICS for purposes of information exchange.

11. The Information Officer provides information to the: (name three)

12. List two reasons why the Incident Commander may want to designate an Information Officer:

13. The Information Officer has the sole authority to approve and release press releases.

     _____ True

     _____ False

14. List two major responsibilities of the Liaison Officer:

15. The Safety Officer has the emergency authority to stop unsafe acts if personnel are in imminent life-threatening danger, and are operating beyond the scope of the Incident Action Plan.

     _____    Except in the Operations Section

     _____    Must have approval of the Incident Commander

     _____    Not true

     _____    At any time

16. A requirement for an Agency Representative is: